

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2350
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ABOLITION OF POSTS OF TRAIN SUPERINTENDENTS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Railways have announced the abolition of posts of train superintendents recently;
- (b) If so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) Whether the Railways propose to withdraw its decision to disband the posts of train superintendents;
- (d) If so, the details thereof; and
- (e) If not, the measures proposed to be taken to provide necessary emergency facilities to the passengers in trains?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

- (a) & (b): It has been decided to deploy train superintendents in Rajdhani and Shatabdi Express trains only.
- (c): No, Sir.
- (d): Does not arise.
- (e): The train manning staff monitor on-board deficiencies apart from attending to passenger complaints and grievances. They are also trained for providing emergency services like fire-fighting, first-aid, etc.